Reno Police Department "Your Police, Our Community"



On behalf of the men and women of the Reno Police Department (RPD) I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Reno Police Department (RPD) and what we try to accomplish in our community every day. The mission of the Reno Police Department is to safeguard the lives and property of those we serve, to reduce the incidence of crime and community problems, and to enhance public safety, while working closely with our community to improve the quality of life our citizens and visitors deserve.

The Reno Police Department's mandate is achieved by demonstrating our Vision to be a Model of Policing Excellence and our Values of Respect, Integrity, Fairness, and Service. This cannot be accomplished alone, but only with strong support of our community local government.

Reno is an exciting city with a growing, vibrant population that sits at the foot of the Sierra Nevada. When examining the area from a public safety perspective, this is a great time to live and work in Reno. Crime continues to remain lower than previous years and the Reno Police Department is viewed as a leader in Intelligence-led Policing and Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS). Moreover, the incredible working relationship between the RPD and all local government and law enforcement in the region is the strongest it has ever been.

We look forward to working with all of you in the coming year to improve our city and the quality of life for those we serve. The incredible hard work, sacrifice and commitment demonstrated in recent years will serve as a foundation for 2014 and our road ahead. Each year we manage to build on our successes and the lessons learned, and achieve results that not only reflect on the RPD, but our community as a whole.

I would like to share a few suggestions that will continue to build a safe and sustainable community.

- The greatest crime prevention asset is YOU. As a resident or a business owner you know what
 the norm for your neighborhood is, and when you notice something unusual let the Reno
 Police Department know. <u>Look, Listen and Let someone Know</u> when you see persons,
 activities or situations that should involve law enforcement or public safety intervention.
- Get to know your neighbors and fellow business owners. Keep your homes, businesses and vehicles locked and store valuables out of view when leaving those areas. Taking responsibility for security greatly reduces crime.
- Please take a few minutes to learn more about the various divisions, resources and services
 provided on the RPD website http://reno.gov/government/departments/police. You will find
 that our employees are dedicated, very well trained and take incredible pride in their work. We
 are ready to work with you, your neighborhoods and this community to make it a great place.

Strength through Service

Steve